

YED STATES PATÉNT AND TRADEMARK REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:



This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: MESSAGING SERVICE FOR VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: An abstract (1 page) together with 35 pages of specification and claims including numbered claims and also attached is/are 28 sheets of accompanying drawings. Figures 1-6C 11 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): Country **Filing Date** Application No. respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. \boxtimes This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. Filing Date May 31, 2000 60/208,060 respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. ľIJ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached. This application is a \(\subseteq \text{continuation/} \subseteq \text{division/} \subseteq \text{continuation-in-part of application Serial No.} \) Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a __ continuation/_ division/ , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No., filed, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee. Also attached. U.S. Inventor: J. **PELKEY** 1. Casey (last) (citizenship) (first) Residence: (city) Medina (state/country) Washington c/o Nintendo of America Inc., 4820 150th Avenue N.E., Redmond, Washington Mailing Address: (Zip Code) 98052 2. Inventor: Darren C. SMITH U.S. (first) ΜI (last) (citizenship) Residence: (city) Redmond (state/country) Washington c/o Nintendo of America Inc., 4820 150th Avenue N.E., Redmond, Washington Mailing Address: (Zip Code) 98052 Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Michael J. Shea, Reg. No. 34,725

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